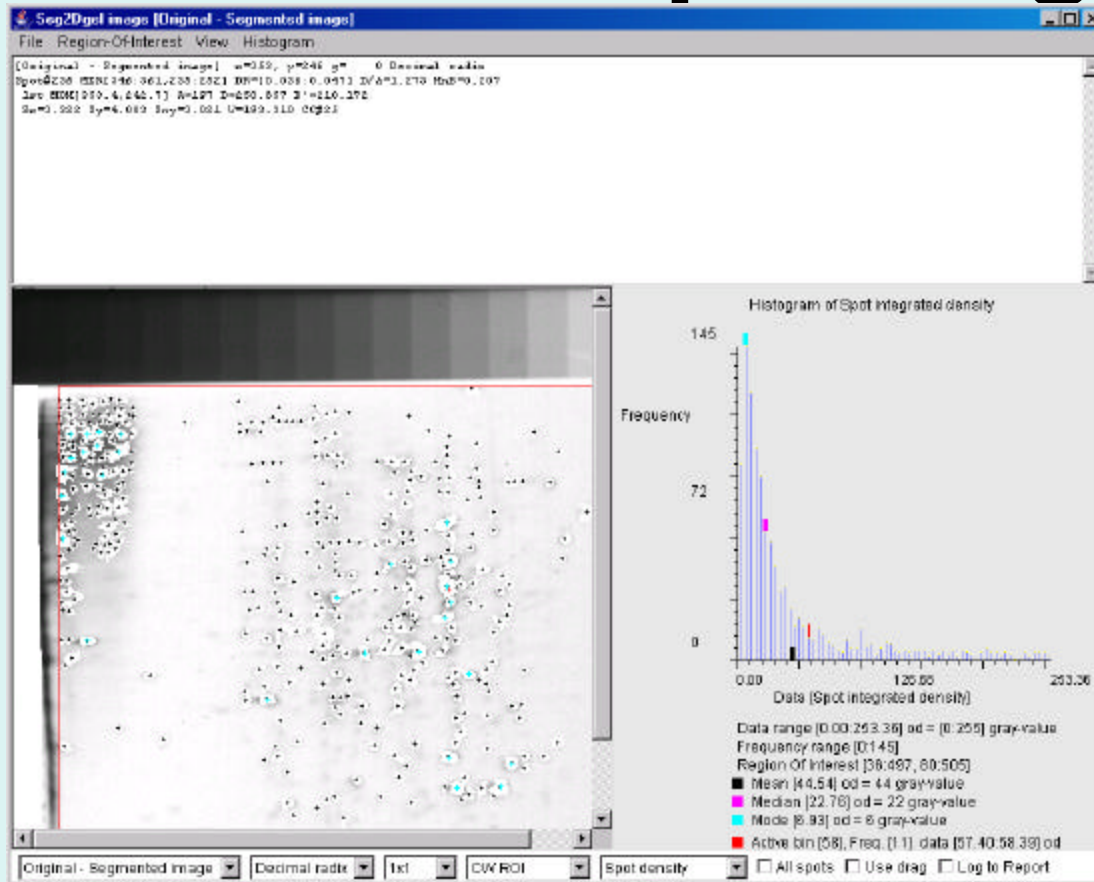


Seg2Dgel - 2D Electrophoretic Gel Spot Segmenter



<http://open2dprot.sourceforge.net/Seg2Dgel>

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Overview

- Seg2Dgel is an open-source Java 2D electrophoresis gel segmentation program for finding and measuring the integrated density and position of spots in a gel. It is a step [2] module in the pipeline analysis for the Open2Dprot project.
- The segmentation is performed on a computing window region of interest (ROI) of a 2D gel image file. It uses the second derivative (laplacian) magnitude and direction of the gaussian-smoothed gel image as well as neighborhood connectivity properties in determining spot extents.
- It handles grayscale TIFF, JPEG and GIF images.
- Images with calibrated grayscale (optical density, counts/min, etc.) may be used if calibrations are available.

Overview - GUI Window (2)

- Spot lists are generated in XML, tab-delimited, or human readable formats.
- The program may be run either interactively (-gui) with a graphical user interface (GUI) or under an OS shell command to implement batch (-nogui).
- Options are specified as Unix-style command line '-' prefixed input switches so the program is also usable under batch. These may be set by an Options Wizard window.
- In the GUI version, after the segmentation is finished, the user has the option of interactively viewing any of the images generated by the segmenter with the Image Viewer window.

Overview - GUI Window (3)

- It has been extended to also handle low resolution 2D LC-MS images consisting of long narrow spots
- The narrow spots are detected using a horizontal or vertical laplacian filter
- Additional spot sizing can be done using the expected aspect ratio S_x/S_y of spots.

Overview - Image Viewer Window (4)

- User may interactively view any of the images generated by the segmenter.
- Query images for quantified spot data or look at small numeric windows (3x3 to 21x21 pixels) of the image data in decimal or optical density (if calibrated).
- View horizontal and/or vertical image density slides at the selected pixel.
- Dynamic histograms of image density or selected spot features with rudimentary data filtering that is useful for setting spot threshold sizing parameters.

Overview - Downloading and Installing (4)

- The user may modify the input switch options and save the new options in a "Seg2Dgel.properties" file in the current project directory so that it may be used as the default switch options in subsequent running of the segmenter.
- You may currently download the pre-alpha version and install it on your computer.
- Currently, Seg2Dgel is hardwired to start with the demo gel and with the -gui switch. However, you can override this in the "Edit options" popup wizard.
- The home page contains links to some screen shots of the interactive Image Viewer GUI.

Seg2Dgel - 2D electrophoresis gel segmenter pre-alpha version - Netscape

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open2dprot.sourceforge.net

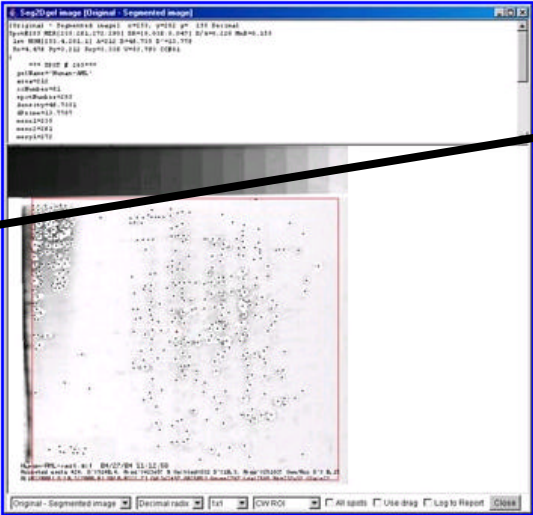
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Seg2Dgel - 2D Gel Spot Segmenter

AREA UNDER CONSTRUCTION



Original - Segmented image [Decrease] [Increase] [Fit] [CWD] [All spots] [Use drag] [Log to Report] [Close]

Seg2Dgel - 2D electrophoresis gel spot segmenter pre-alpha version

Welcome To Seg2Dgel

<http://open2dprot.sourceforge.net/Seg2Dgel> and
<http://www.lecb.ncifcrf.gov/Open2Dprot/Seg2Dgel/>

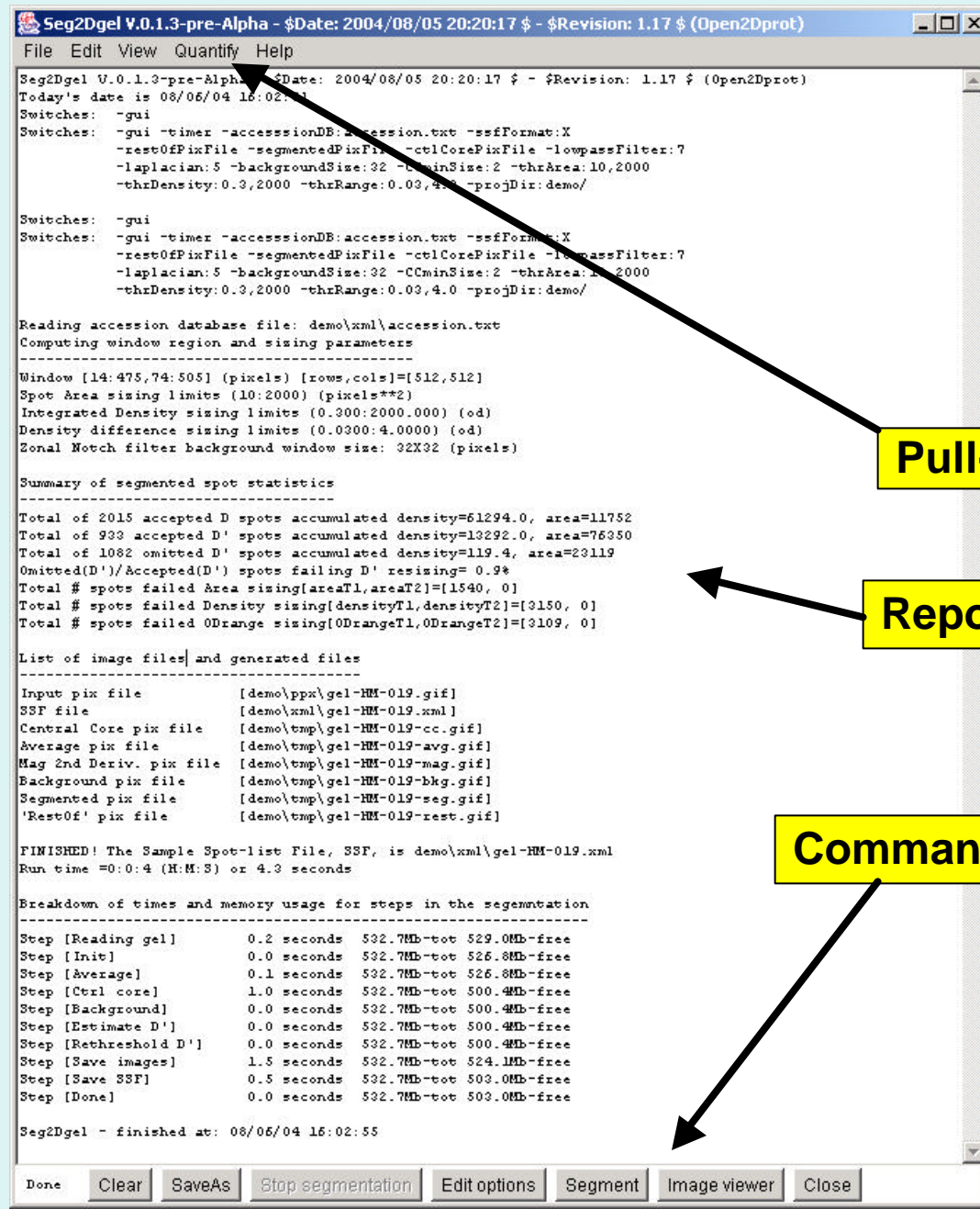
Note: This pre-alpha level software is under construction and will change.
Not all functionality described is fully implemented or fully debugged.
This documentation will undergo revision as the program develops.

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Seg2Dgel Report Window User Interface -gui mode



Pull-down menus

Report window text

Command buttons

Seg2Dgel Command Options Wizard Window

Enter gel image and select options

Change the startup parameters, then press 'Set new optional' button to save them.
At that point, you can press 'Pair spots' to pair the Rsample and Sample with the new parameters. You may also enter new Rsample and Sample data file names and/or edit switch options and threshold sliders.

Command help

Parameters

Threshold sliders

Enable switches

Switch choices

Input gel file browser

☒ -cliCoreOutputImages ---

☒ -cw 14,476,74,606

☐ -debugBits 0,14,28,74,66

☐ -default 2D-GEL

☒ -demo ---

☒ -deleteIsolatedPixels ---

☒ -differenceOD ---

☐ -drawDots 0

☒ -drawPlus 0

☐ -drawBoundary 0

☐ -drawMinEncRect 0

☐ -drawSixtyEllipse 0

☐ -dtd

☒ -histGUI

☒ -laplacian 3

☒ -lowpassFilter 7

☒ -optimizeFBL 3

☐ -pixDump 13

☒ -projDir Project directory Browse dir

☐ -propertiesFile Properties file Browse file

☐ -quickEstimate

☒ -restorePbOutputFile

☒ -sample Input gel pb file or name Browse file

☐ -saturatedSpotPropagate

Min area (pixels): 10.0

Max area (pixels): 2000.0

Min tot density (od): 0.30

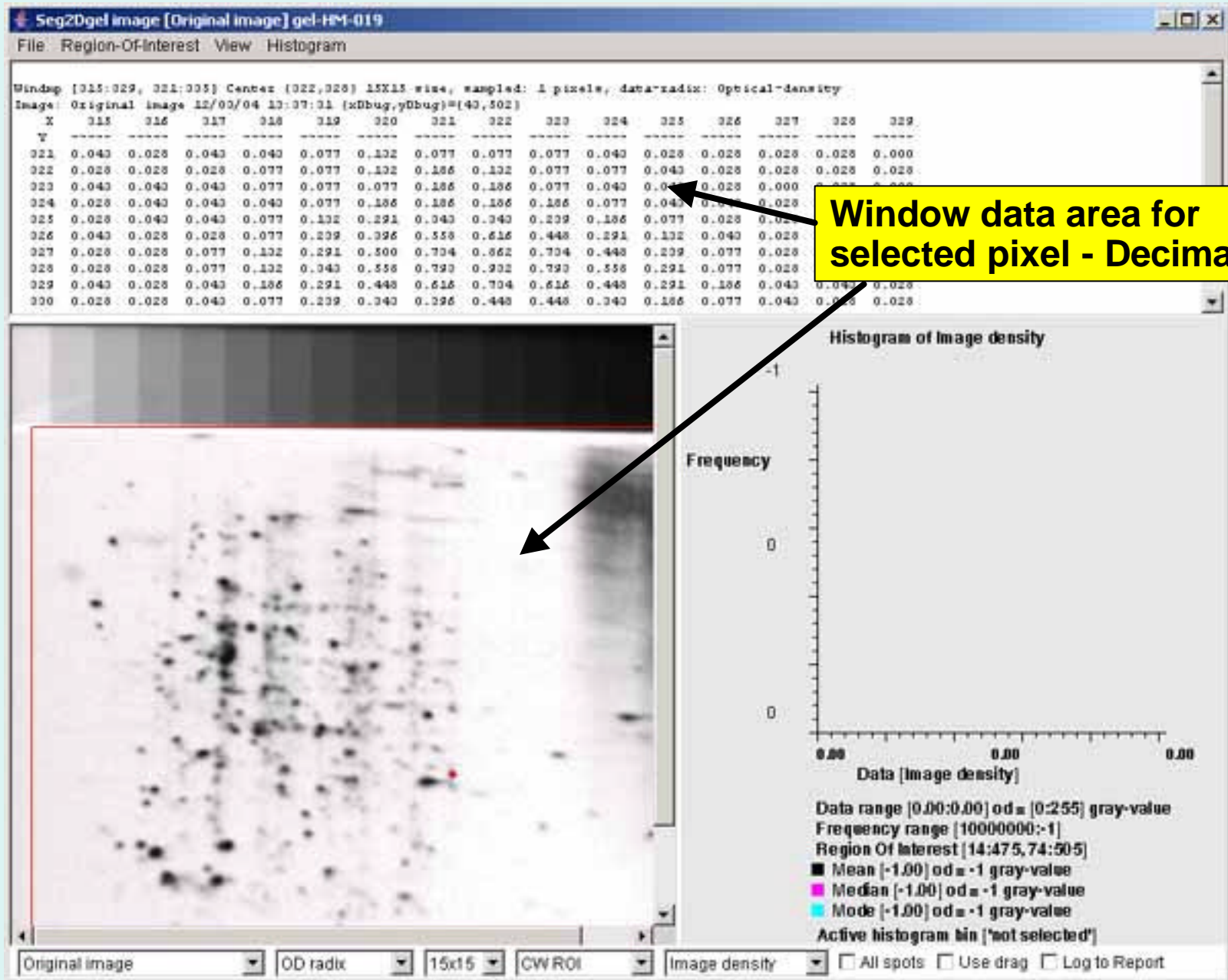
Max tot density (od): 2000.00

Min density range (od): 0.030

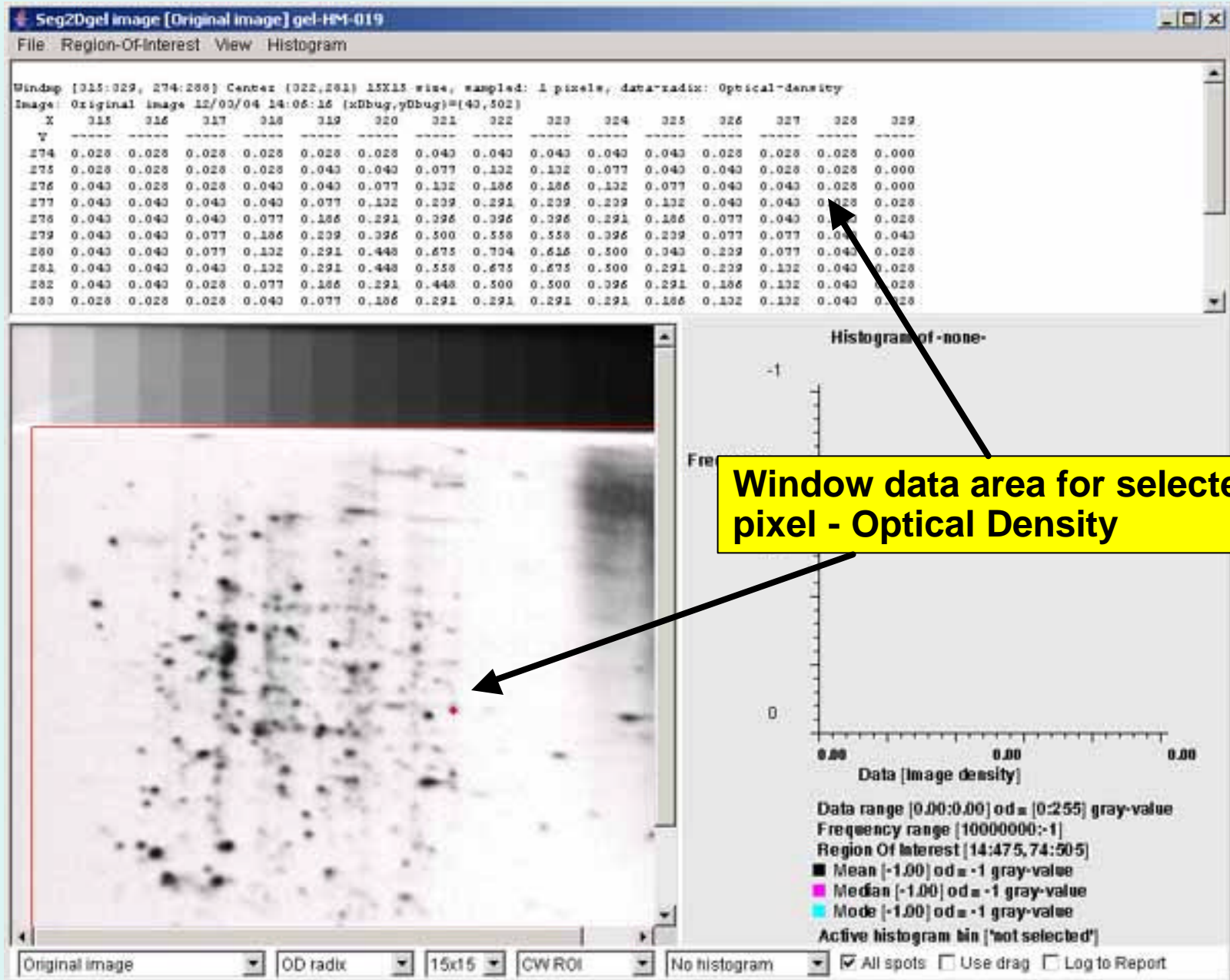
Max density range (od): 4.000

Reset defaults Set new default Cancel

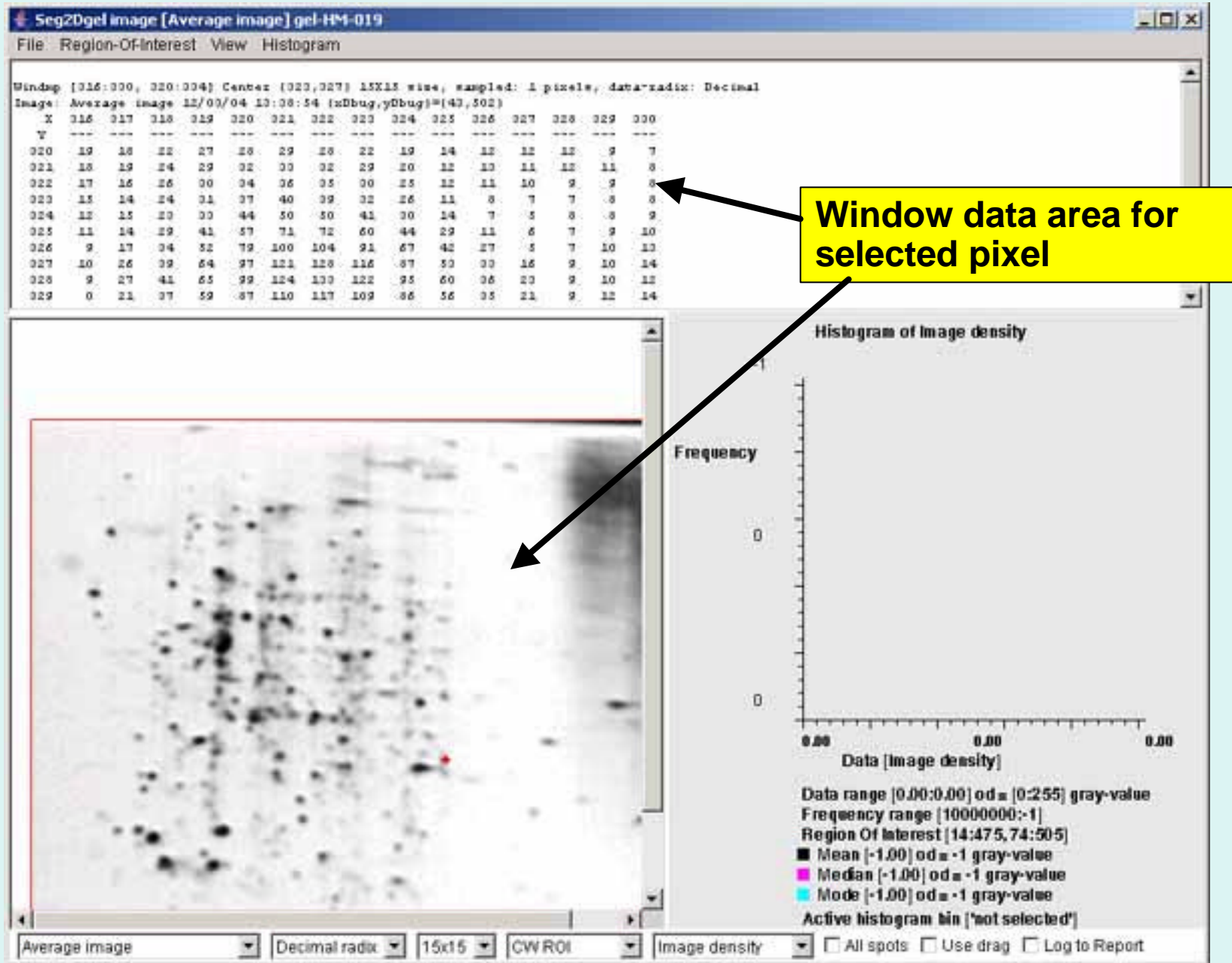
Seg2Dgel Image Viewer Window - original image - Decimal



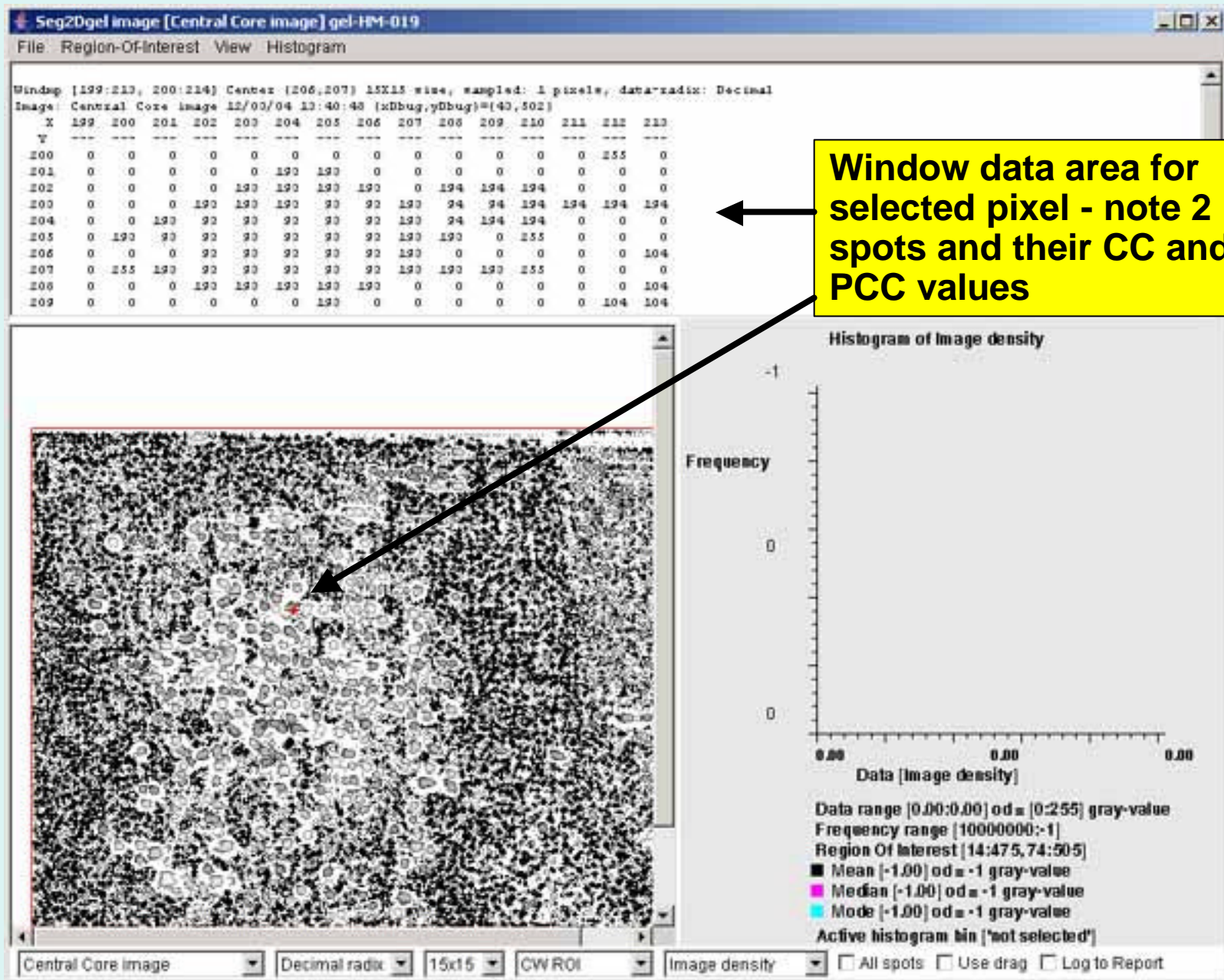
Seg2Dgel Image Viewer - original image - OD



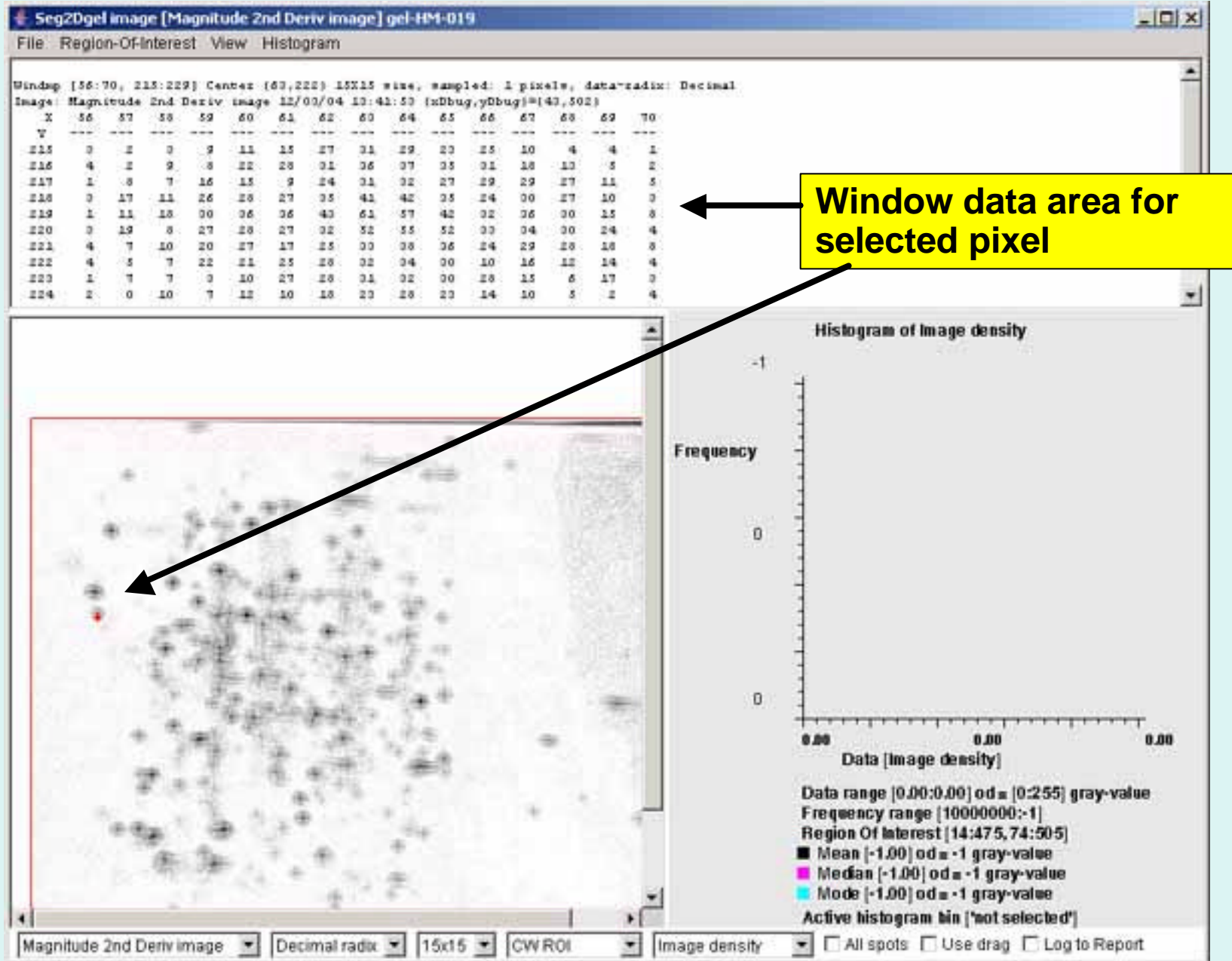
Seg2Dgel Image Viewer - Gaussian averaged image



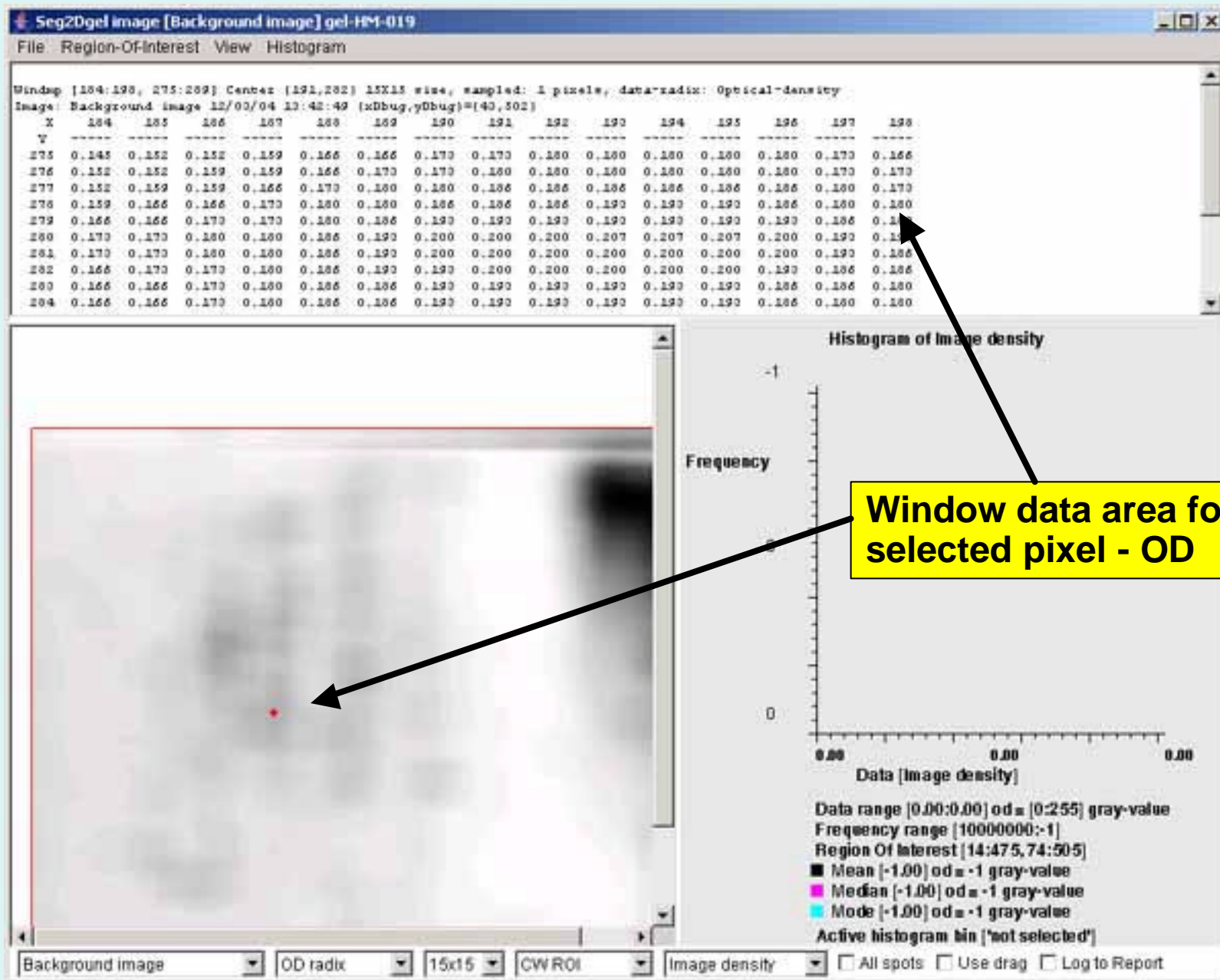
Seg2Dgel Image Viewer - Propagated Cental Core image



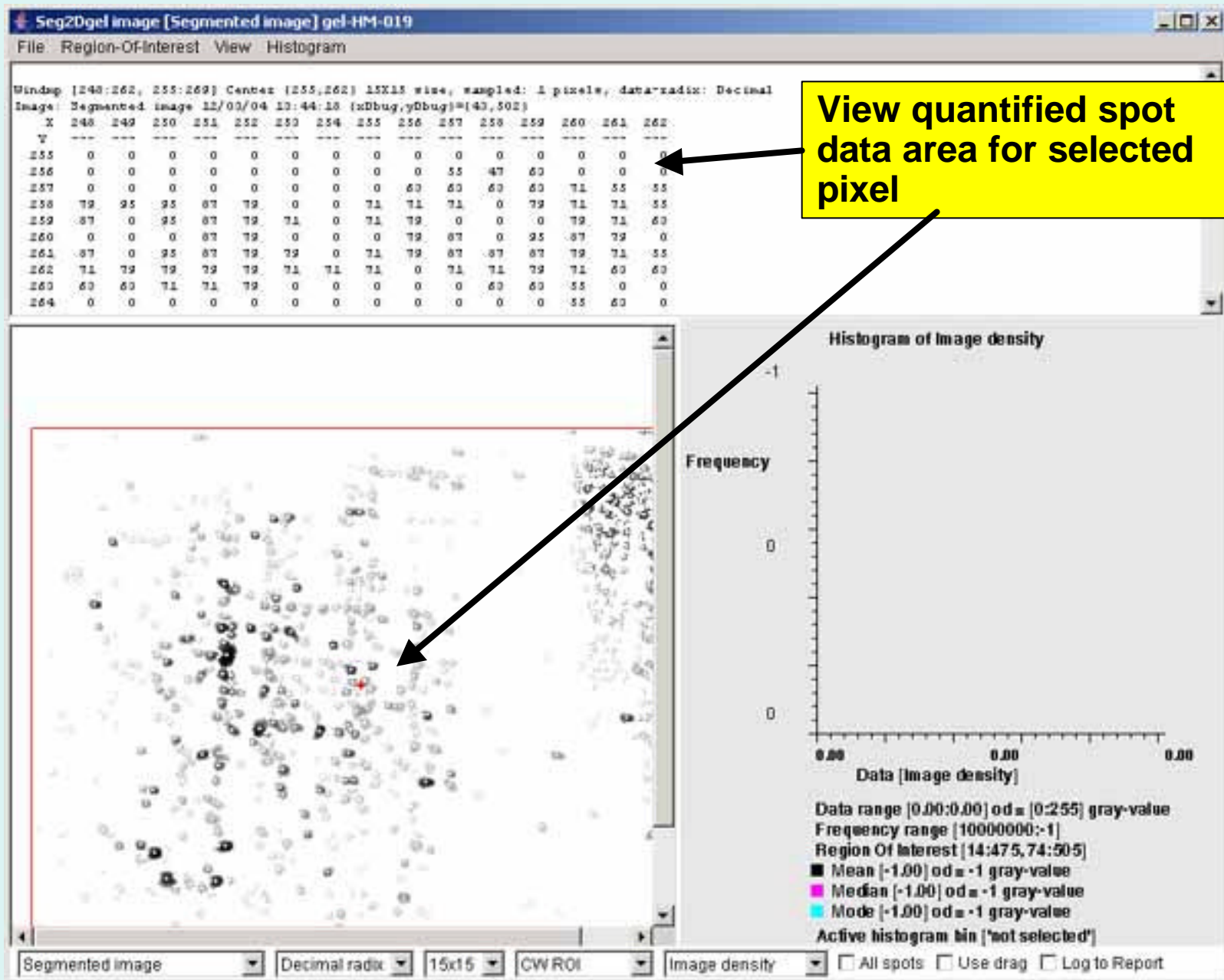
Seg2Dgel Image Viewer - Magnitude of 2nd Derivative image



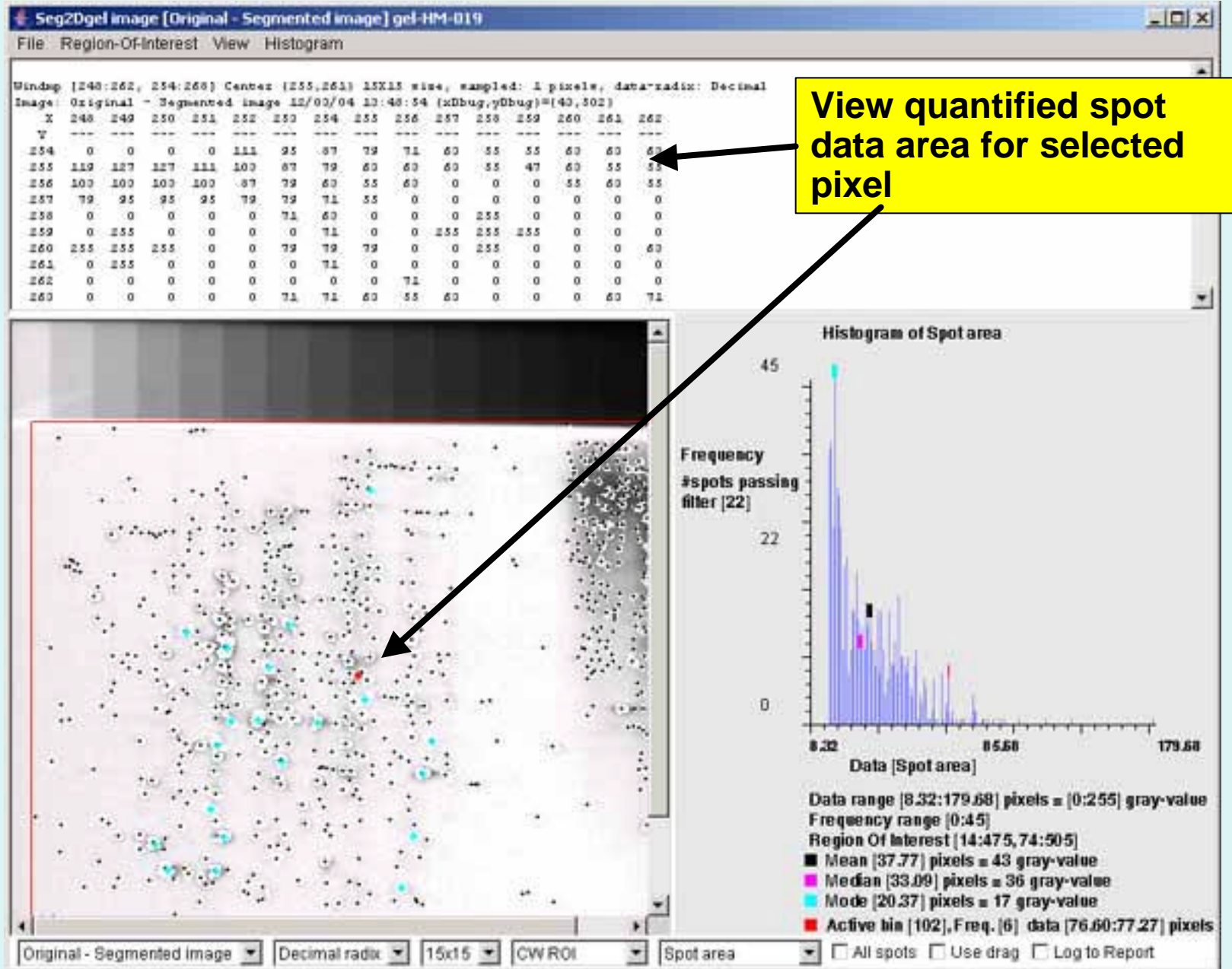
Seg2Dgel Image Viewer - background image - OD



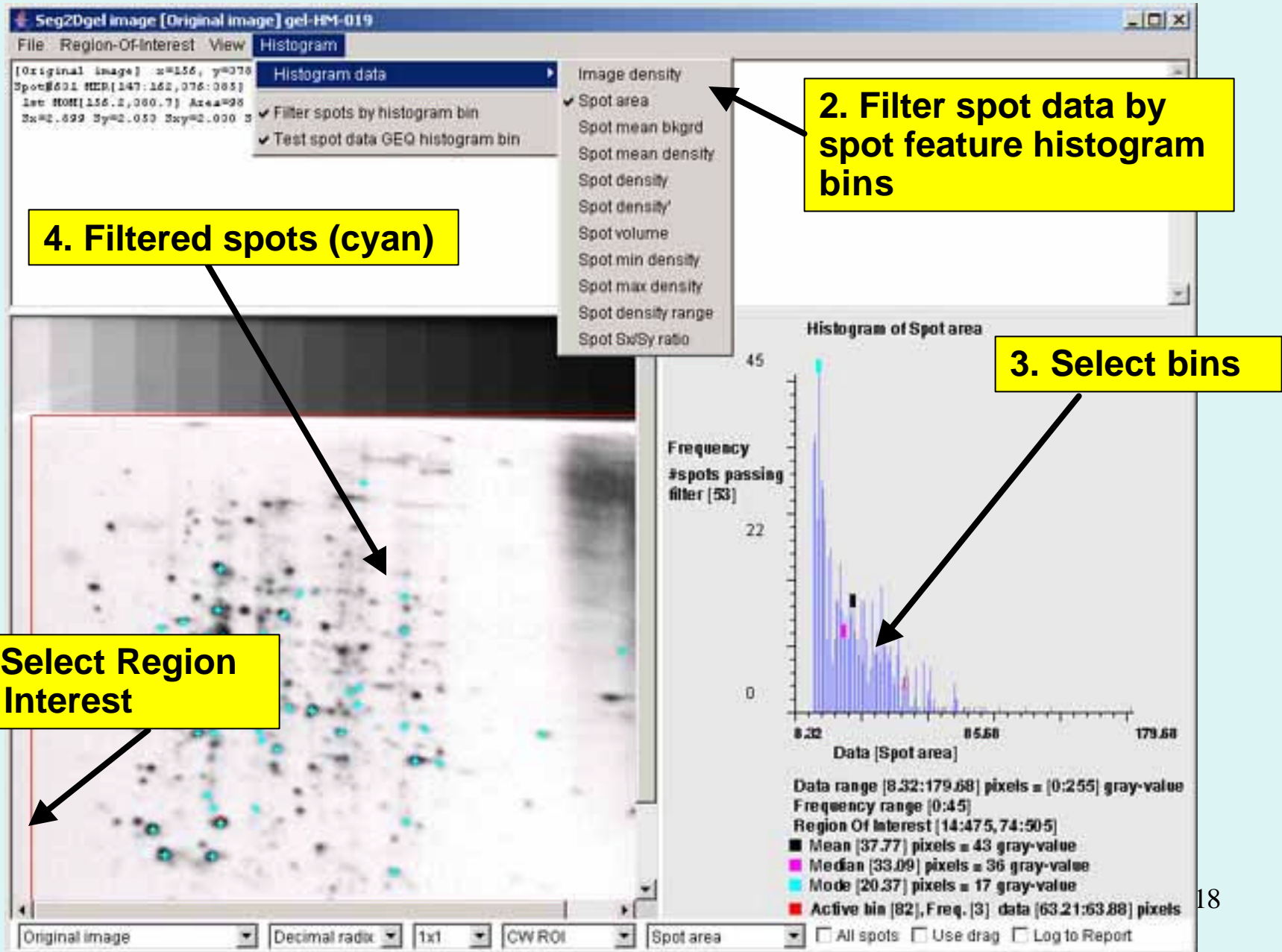
Seg2Dgel Image Viewer - segmented image



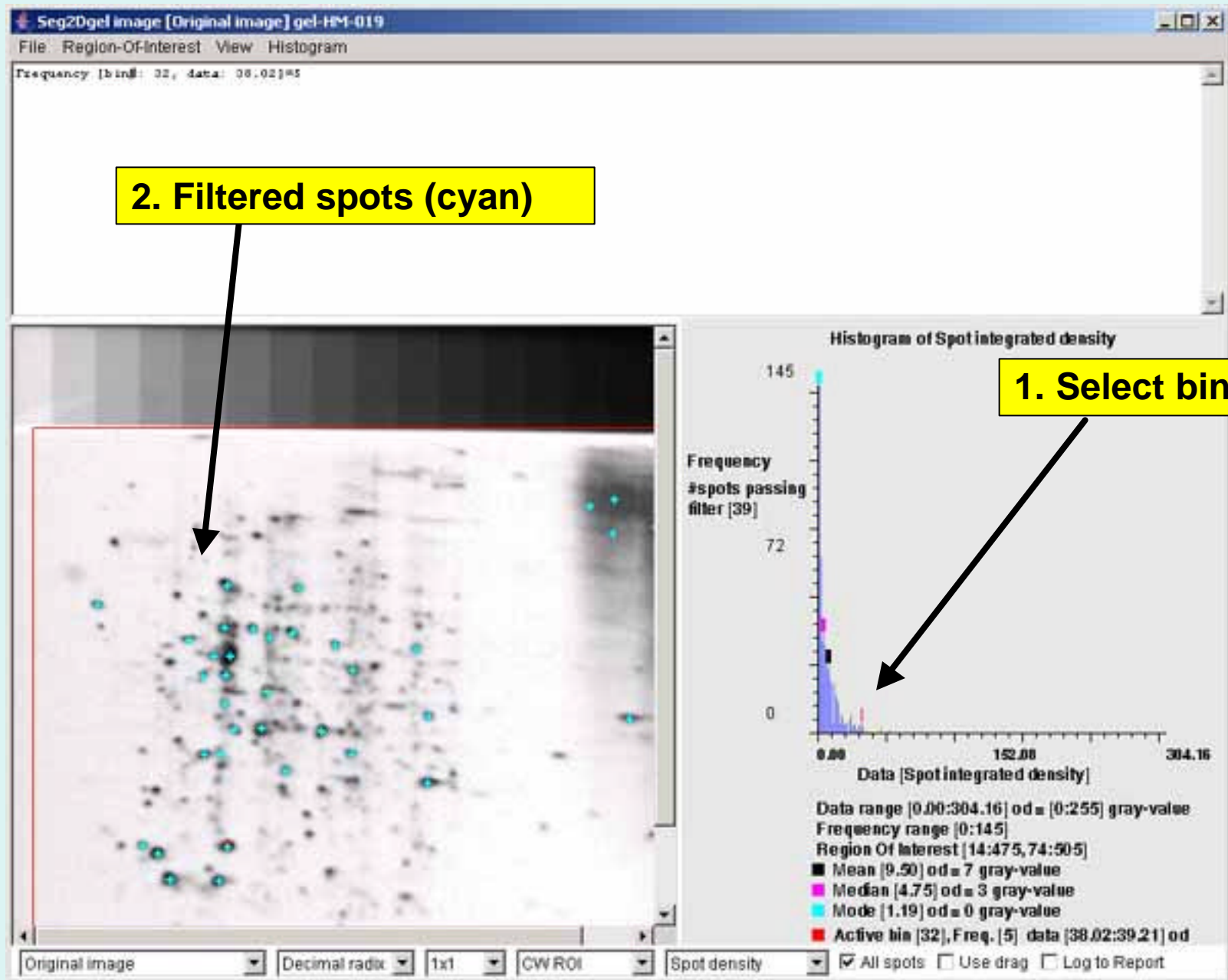
Seg2Dgel Image Viewer - rest of (original - segmented) image



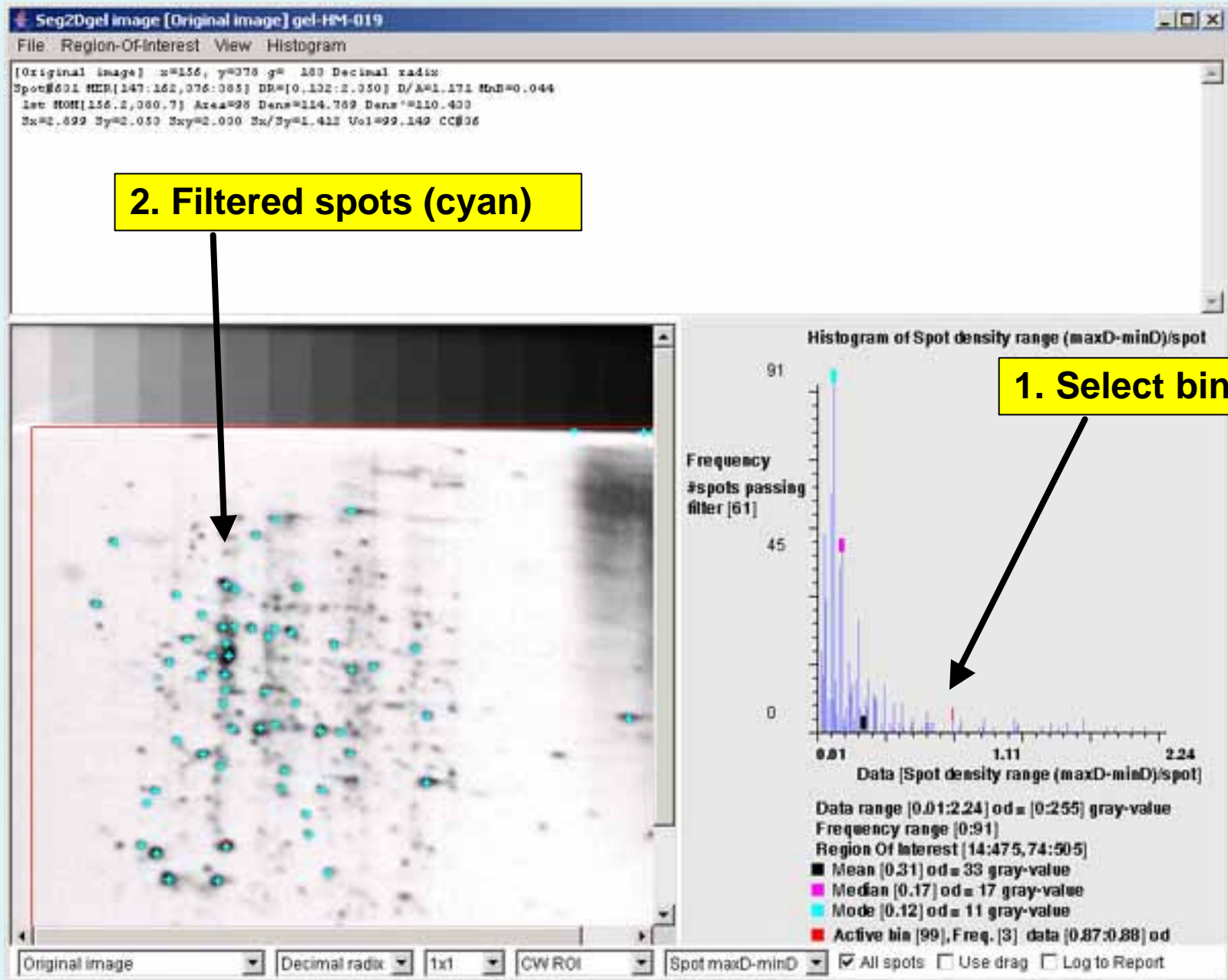
Seg2Dgel Image Viewer - with Histogram of spot area



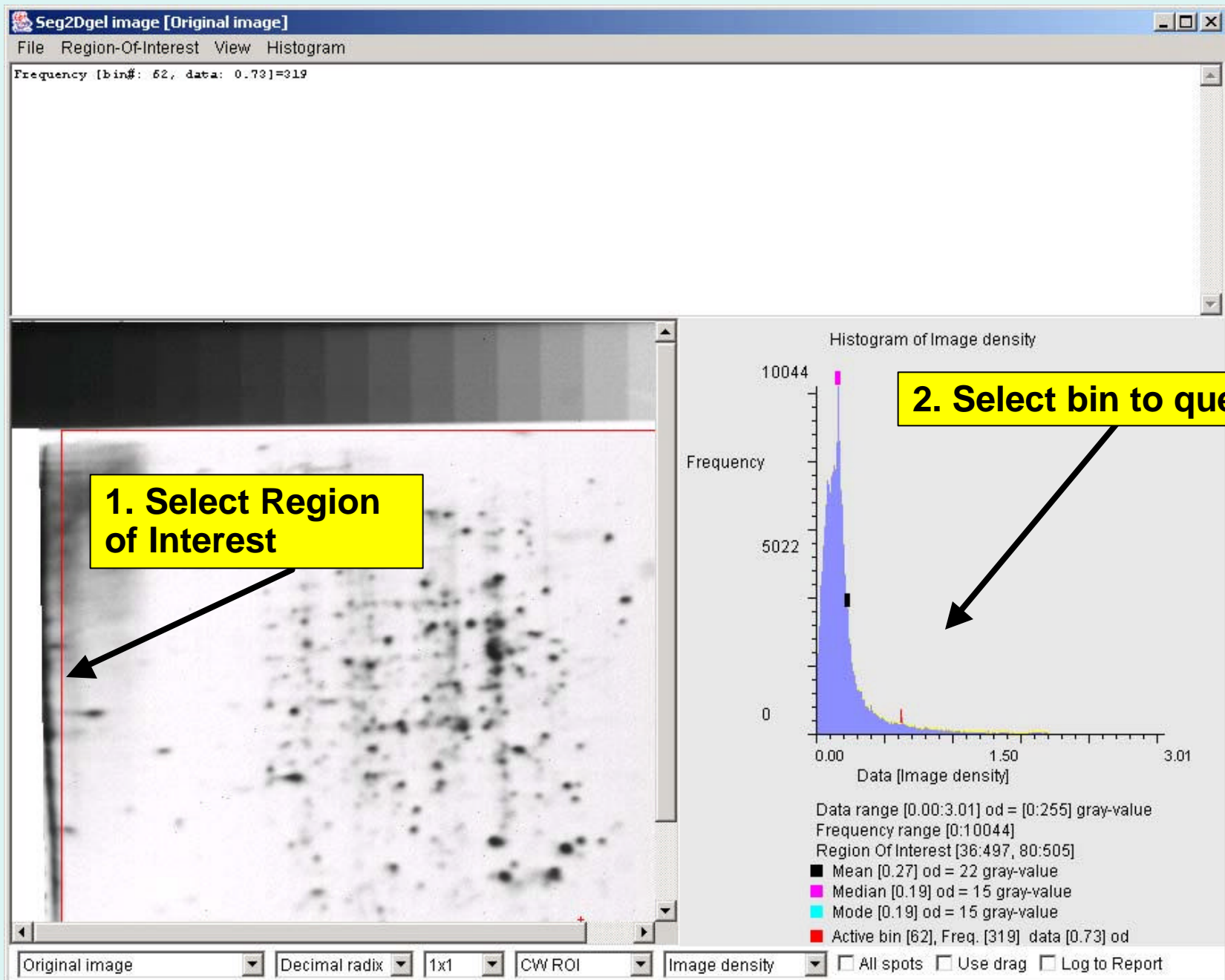
Seg2Dgel Image Viewer - Histogram of spot densities



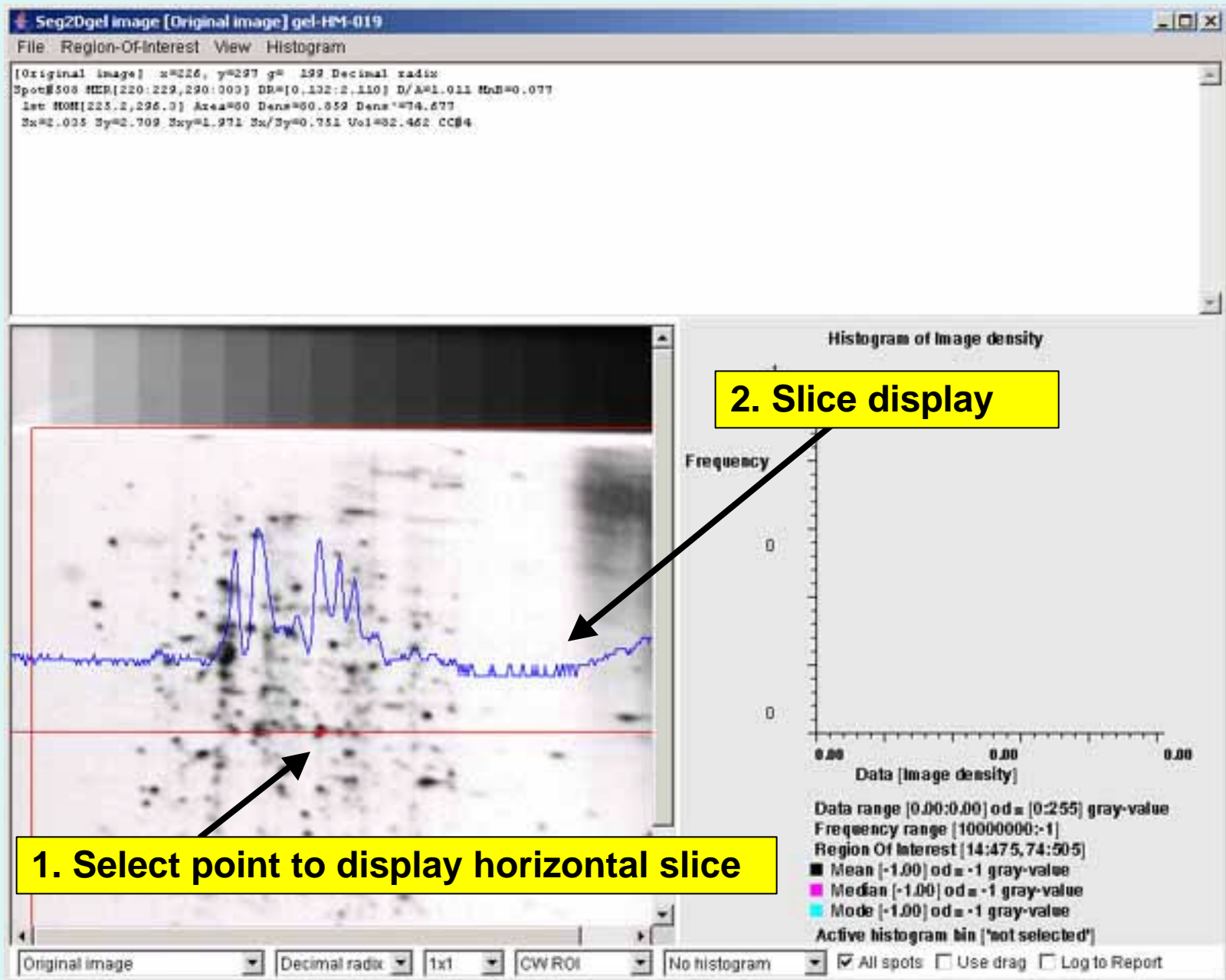
Seg2Dgel Image Viewer - Histogram of spot density-range



Seg2Dgel Image Viewer - Histogram of image densities



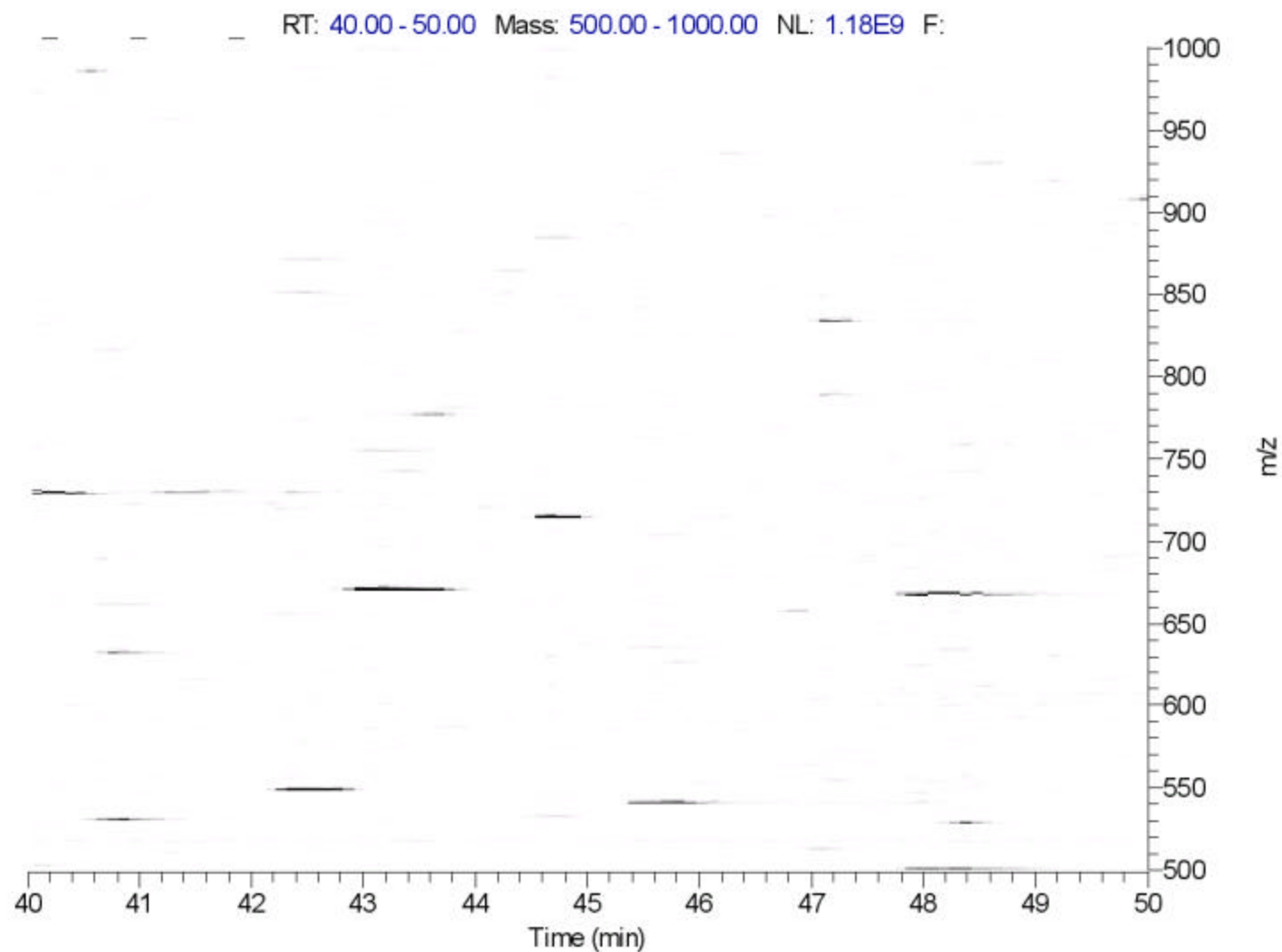
Seg2Dgel Image Viewer - Image density slice



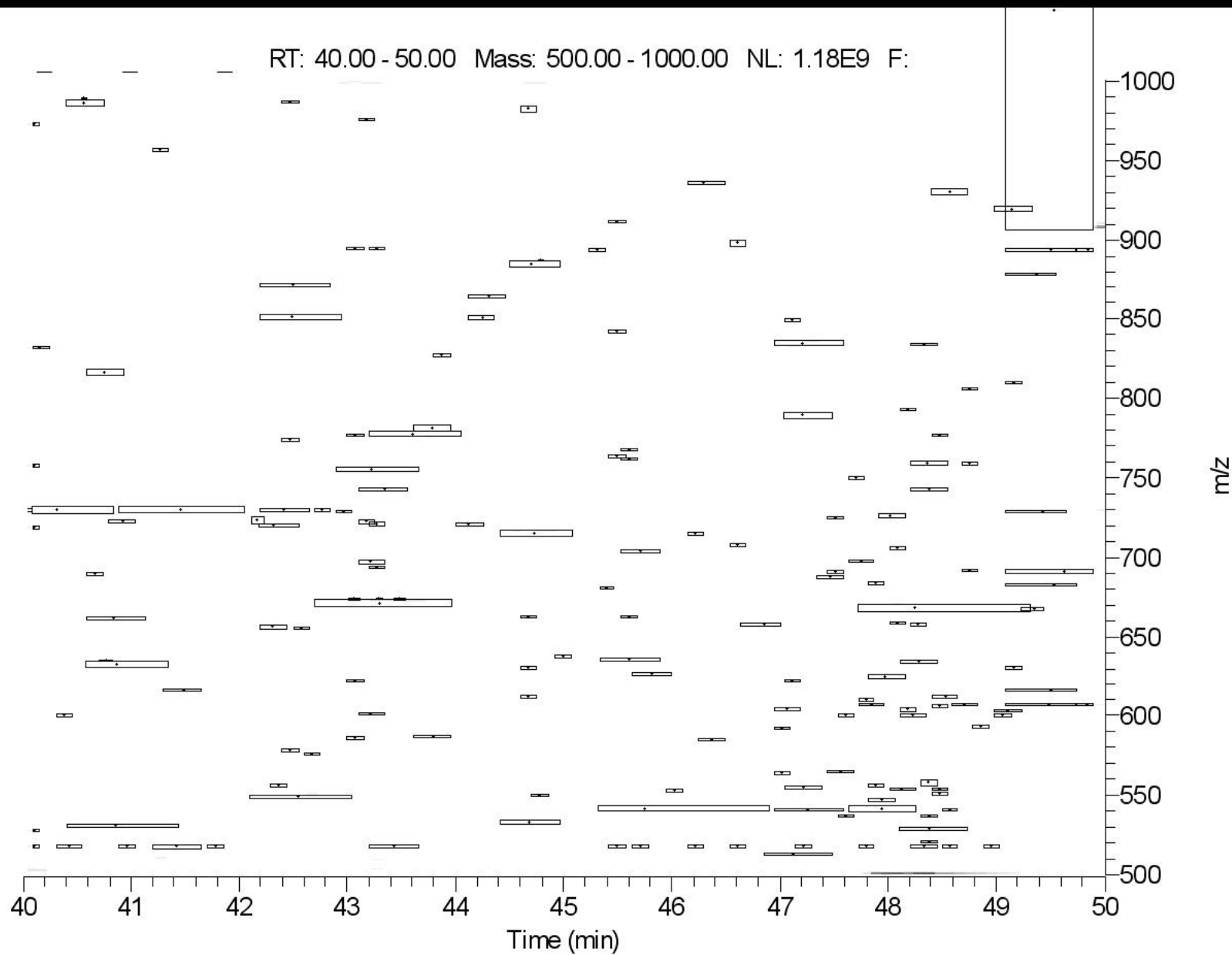
Using the Segmenter on 2D LC-MS Data

- The following slides show that the segmenter can be used with low resolution (~800x600 pixel image shown here) 2D LC-MS images
- Uses `-laplacian:H,3,9` (horizontal Laplacian line filter)
- Prefilter with 3x3 Gaussian filter (`-lowPass:3`)
- View spot rectangles using `-drawMinEnclosingRect`
- Use `-thrSxSxRatio: 2.5,100` to filter out small noisy line segments. This uses a density weighted spot X and Y deviation ratio $S_x/S_y \geq 2.5$

Original image: 2D-LC-MS-HR-01.gif

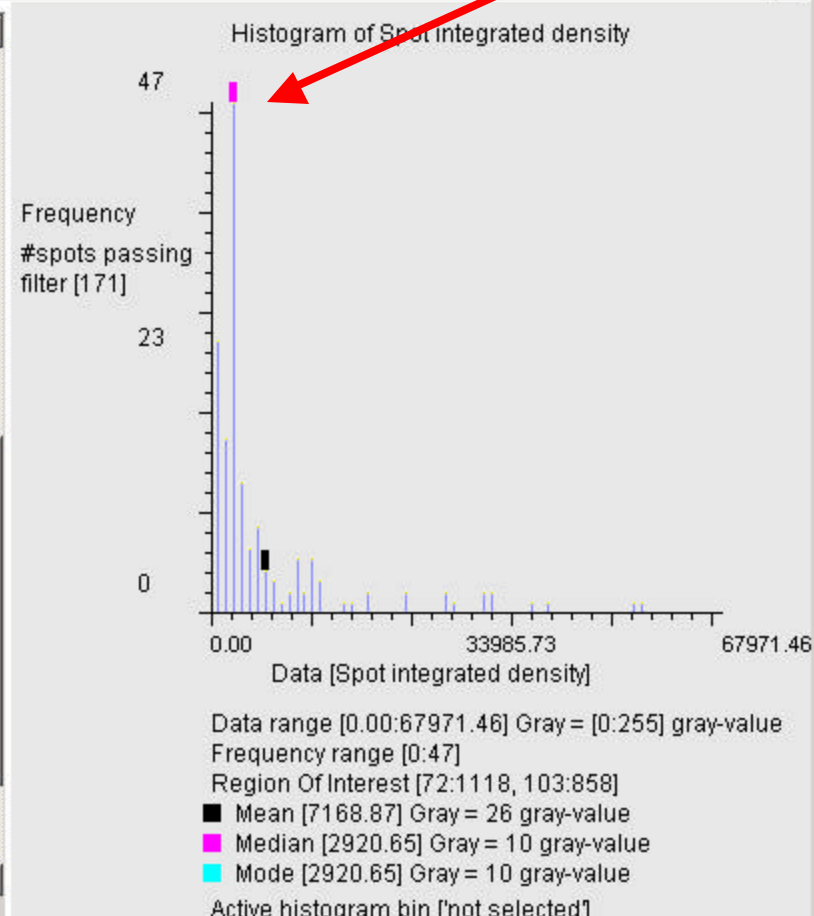
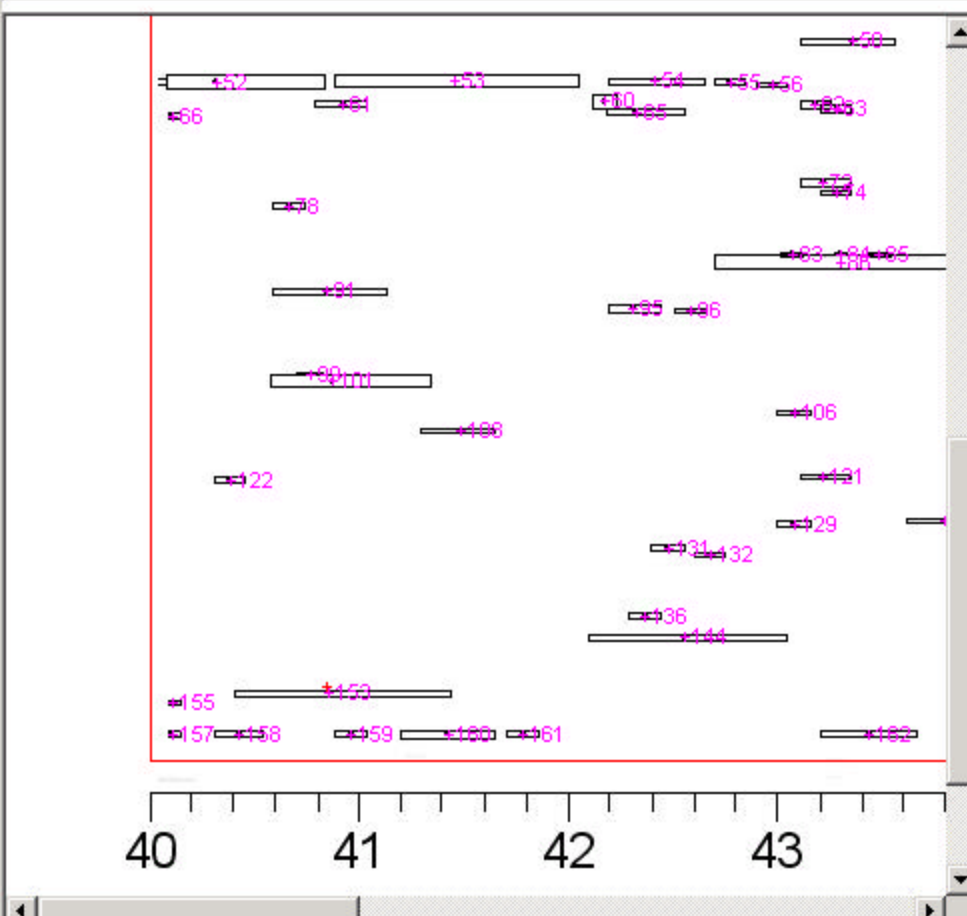


Original image - segmented image : 2D-LC-MS-HR-01-rest.gif



**Original image - segmented spot
image with spot number labeling**

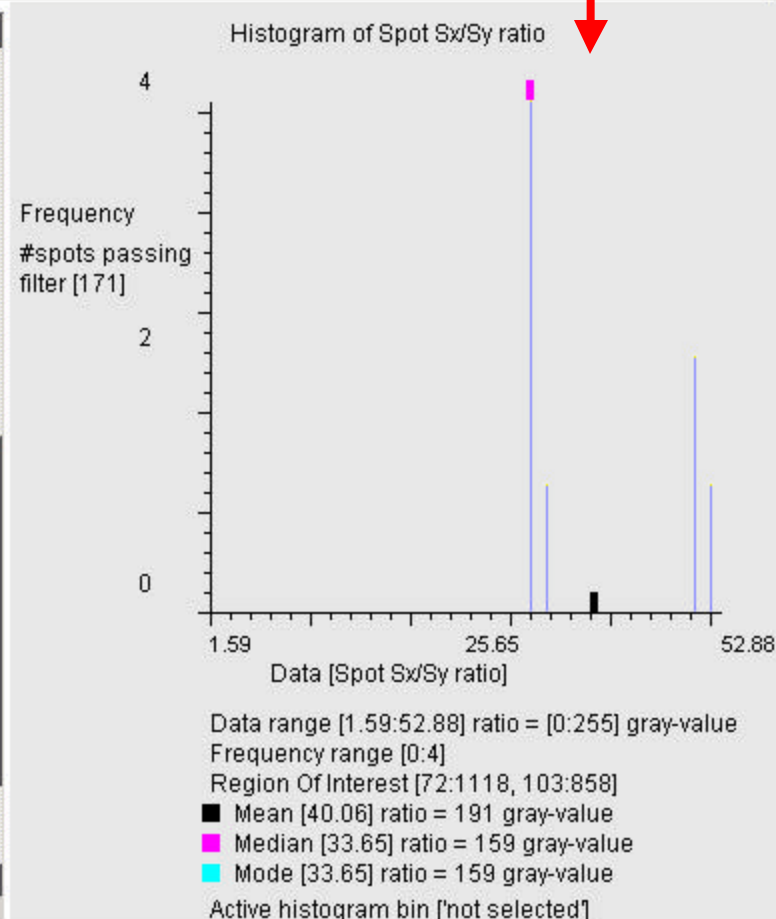
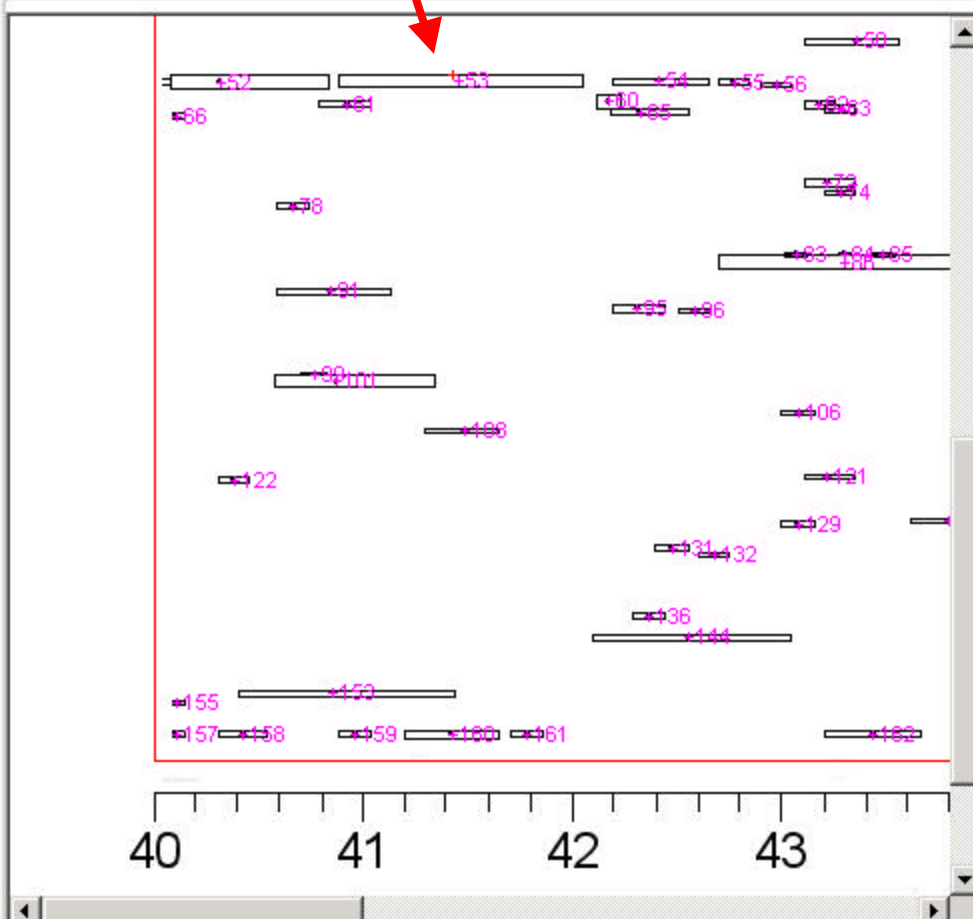
**Spot integrated density feature
histogram- filter enabled**



[Original - Segmented image] x=220, y=516 g= 0 Decimal radix
Spot#53 MER[164:286,515:521] DR=[1.000:91.000] D/A=19.923 MnB=0.000
1st MOM[224.3,518.2] A=587 D=11695.000 D'=11695.000
Sx=23.573 Sy=0.799 Sxy=3.757 Sx/Sy=29.516 U=12146.981 CC#54

**Original image - segmented spot
image with spot number labeling.
Selected spot 53**

**Spot integrated Sx/Sy ratio
histogram**



Summary

- Seg2Dgel is an open-source 2D gel spot segmentation Java program freely available at <http://open2dprot.sourceforge.net/Seg2Dgel>
- Useful for segmenting spots in 2D gels and other images with similar types of data.
- It will be used as one of the step [2] alternative modules in the analysis pipeline in the Open2Dprot project at <http://open2dprot.sourceforge.net>